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There is none in creation my throne

I'm debtor to none, who before m

was here, But, in absolute right, all this glory I wear!"

Old Winter then tried all his powers

to test, For he spit, and he blew, and he—did

all the rest. He hurl'd forth the blizzard—it whizz'd

through the air, And frost from his nostrils nipp'd all

bleak and bare!

My castles are firm as the

The Vaunt of Old Winter.

J. WILL JACKSON. Old Winter, 'tis said-so the fairles do

Once went out on a blow, and was feeling quite swell.

But—such is the doom of all braggarts

ou know-Old Winter got humbl'd! The fairies tell how.
One thing, do remember, this story shows well,
That hold and loud boasters the truth

seldom tell. Now, in his vain boast—it all ends like old winter just rav'd, as he thus

proudly spoke:-"I am prince of the Seasons! My

home's far away
In the north, where, unrivall'd, my
scepter I sway!
The cold blast, whose touch can but
wither and blight,
The blizzard, that howls like a ghost Then, when the keen blizzard had spent its fell breath, The Earth, cold and naked, lay stiff

as in death. He thought now a for his conquest to in the night,— The ice and the snow and the frost,

in their sweep, Are the breath of my mouth, while rigilance keep. "There is one only reason content I

"I am lord of the Seasons! My equal Like the sun, in his splendor, my

Like the sun, in his spiendor, my glory is one!

I reign o'er the east, on whose mountains I rest,
And homage I'm paid by the snow-covered west!

My scepter I wield o'er far Antarctic ground,—

Others shun me!
The fame of my might would be sung by the stars—
Its luster would spangle the hill-tops of Mars,
If only a rival for me I could find!
I would give him the chills, and his body I'd bind!"

I must here reign unchalleng'd-all others shun me

Old Winter thus roar'd with his But he soon had a call his loud vaunt

to uphold,
For, just as he blew the last word
from his mouth,
Came Zephyrs, like whispers, on wings

and other monies due the state must be paid in money orders, bank drafts, or cash, and personal checks will no longer be accepted at the state treas-

and for the services of gas, electric light, telephone and water works com-

A noticeable subsidence of the discordant Republican howl about the legislative clerks has been observed amended and engrossed the Dugan since the true facts were published in bill which provides for a continuation this correspondence. When the Re- of the contract system of working publicans had charge of the house, during the Forty-fifth General As- ments were offered and debated, but hundred and eleven more clerks than the Democrats are employing this mum price to be paid by the contractyear. The Republicans, of course, did not mean to invite this comparison, but they provoked it, and now Monroe, setting aside 20 per cent of the county licenses. they will have to take their medicine.

The Missouri Press Association is not maintaining a hired lobby at the state capital. The Association, howinterests through a legislative committee whose appointment was authornature. It is simply asking the legis- is placed under the secretary of state. lature to put the honest publisher who occasionally makes an honest mistake on a little higher plane than the malipious and dishonest publisher who blackmails public men or assasthe legal lights who dominate legislain even the most remote manner to sent to engrossment. discourage litigation, this modest request of Missouri newspaper men yould be granted.

companied by Missouri Democratic was engrossed. It was introduced by God, and may the the grace of God colonels, made a great hit in Wash- Representative E. C. Orr. ington Tuesday at the inaugural of President Wilson.

When a Democratic governor of Missouri salutes a Democratic presifitness of things is aptly illustrated. licenses. The Governor is given ap-All snow-erown'd and grim, he did now harshly speak:—

gentlemen for "firing salutes" to work in the State. Governor Hadley.

A bint to the legislature. Scan ishes the county hunters' licenses and

those appropriation bills with an eagle eye, to the end that nobody gets a job or a dollar that would necessitate an explanation or an apology.

The latest legislative proposition is for a commission to examine the statutes and clarify their meaning. We are tor it on condition it is made up of editors or farmers. The fact that no two lawyers ever have agreed on the meaning of a law would disqualify them right en the start as clarifiers.

This effort to prejudice the public against the state administration and Missouri legislature by misleading statements about the utilies commission measures will react upon those who inspire them as well as upon those who make them. These gentlemen know there will be no increase in taxation because of this matter. They know taxation can be increased only by a majority vote of the people. They know there is going to be no proposition of that sort submitted. They know it will take no money from the school fund or from any other und already legally established. They know the Democratic party, the Progressive party and the Republican party were pledged to this reform by their last platforms, and that the creation of this commission is only one of the many evidences that the big Democratic majority in the Missouri legislature regards a platform Came Zephyrs, like whispers, on wings from the south.

Old Winter, sleet-armor'd, strode forth to show fight,
For Spring, scent with flowers, had wav'd in sight.

She kise'd the cold Earth back to life one Missouri is about to create will be one Missouri is about to create will be from the dead!
All Nature then smil'd! And Old Winappeal with full assurance of prompt attention when they consider the Edward P. Deal, the new state tion excessive. I is in line with the treasurer, has inaugurated a new busi- progressive spirit of the day and has ness policy, which will contribute everywhere vindicated the claim of greatly to the security and stability of its friends. The very fact that those the state finances. Under Mr. Deal's who are assailing such an innovation administration all corporation fees in Missouri on the ground of cost had nothing to say when the law commission, the osteopath, dental and doctor commissions, the bee and watermelon inspectors, hotel examiners, or any other commissions in which the average man was not interested, were be-It is estimated that the new public ing created, should be pretty fair eviutility commission will save fully two dence that an ulterior motive of some million dollars a year to the people of sort is behind their outcry against the Missouri in reduced rates on railroads only commission yet proposed for the protection of the best place of legislation a Missouri legistature has enacted in twenty years.

After a debate covering the better part of the two sessions the house convicts. Although many amend Sweiers of Christian, fixing the miniors at 85 cents per day for each ablebodied convict, and by Mr. Boyd of the earnings of each convict for the benefit of any who may be dependent

Strict supervision of every corporaever, is looking after the fraternity's tion in Missouri is brought by a bill sent to engrossment in the House. It is modeled on the Wisconsin and New ized at the Hannibal meeting last York corporation acts and was drawn August. The work of this committee by Representative Harris of Boone. was blocked out at a conference in It requires every corporation to file which seventeen of the most reput- semi-annual reports with the "corable and representative country pub- poration supervisor" a complete relishers in Missouri, including two state port of its business. The state is givofficers, participated the last week in en power to enforce the corporation January. It is asking for no offices. statutes. In case they violate the law It seeks no grafts, no unfair advan- the supervisor may suspend or retages, no commissions to restrict or voke charters. A tax of \$5 on each hamper competition, no additional corporation with each report is refees, nor any other thing of a material quired. The corporation department

After arguing for two days, the Senate voted to remove the limit of \$10,000 on the amount that can be recovered for deaths in railroads and sinates character with malicious in- other public carriage accidents. The tent, for as matters now stands they bill was introduced by Senator Busby are all on the same footing and liable of Carrollton. He asked that the to the same penalties in the eyes of maximum amount be placed at \$25,000. the law. Except for undue alarm of But the Senate took the limit off altogether. Kansas and Illinois both have Their towers of ice were all builded tive activities at anything which tends the \$10,000 limit. The Busby bill was

A bill forbidding the delivery of intoxicating liquors to any railroad or common carrier for shipment within

The House engrossed bills creating two new state departments. One bill establishes a State board of veterinarians of three members to examine dent of the United States the eternal all veterinarisms in the state and Issue May it happen that way every four pointment of two members of the board and the State veterinarian is the the third. The other bill creates the The Democratic house is paying State reclamation department, in \$403 per day less for clerk hire than charge of a commissioner who is to the Republican house of 1909 paid. It receive a salary of \$3,000 a year. He is also saving the \$302.95 the Republi- is to take charge of the flood proteccan house of 1909 paid to an elderly tion, swamp land and reclamation

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raises the State license from \$3 to \$10. sembly, they actually employed one two were adopted, to-wit: By This will permit hunting without a license within the county in which a person lives. If the bill passes it will cripple the present game department, as its revenue largely is derived from

> The House has engrossed the Brydon good roads bill which gives to good road districts all the money raised by taxation for good roads in the said district. This bill will, if it becomes a law, encourage the organization of good road districts.

> > Obitutary.

Mrs. Keziah Blanton was born in Casey county, Kentucky, on July 4th, 1831, and at 4 years of age, with her parents moved to Warren county, Mo., where she grew into womanhood. At the age of 20 she married John Johnson, and to this union 4 children were born, two of whom are living, Mr. F. P. Johnson, of Fredericktown, and Mrs. Lila Hart, of California. Having been left a widow she married John C. Blanton in 1864, and to this union 3 children were born, B. H. Blanton, D. F. Blanton and Laura M. Keathley, where Mrs. Blanton had made her home for the last four years. She had lived a consecrated christian life for over thirty years and was a member in good standing in the Bethany aged 82 years, 7 months and 23 days.

church. She died February 26, 1913, Mother has gone from us but we her children and grandchildren will ever cherish her memory, kind acts of Since mother has left you to fight

life's battles may you ever be true the state to some "dry" county also and faithful to her council and to her be with all her children and friends. After the funeral services at Bro. Keathley's residence she was laid to rest in the I. O. O. F. cemetery there to await the Master's call.

> Wanted-Hens and ducks; 11 cents pounds paid for hens and 12 cents a pound for ducks. C. D. Alexander, next to Goulding's Park, Ironton Mo.

> > For Sale or Lease

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